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My dear Mr. Garrison

I know that I shall  
have your heartfelt sympathy  
when I tell you that we  
have been called to part with  
my darling mother.

She died this morning at  
eleven o'clock, having been very  
ill with typhoid fever for two  
weeks. She has been unconscious  
during that time, but at  
last fell asleep quietly and  
peacefully, calm in her death  
as she ever was during her  
long life. I will remember



Garrison. God in his infinite wisdom  
& mercy has taken our sweet mother,  
& I am indeed trying to feel reconciled  
to my deep affliction. With kind regards

Yours sincerely friend  
Martha A. Horton.

Daughter of Mrs. Harriet Farnham Horton.



your last call upon us. with  
your friend, permits to your  
departure for Europe. My  
dear mother was that day  
so bright & cheerful. &  
seemed so very glad to  
meet you. I was one  
of the friends of her youth,  
& she ever spoke of you to  
me with pleasure.

My father bears this  
heavy trial much better  
than we could expect, as  
he has so recently recovered  
from his autumn fever.  
He desires his regards to you  
& we would all wish to have  
you attend the funeral  
of our loved one, if you  
can do so. It will take  
place on Sunday next - at  
noon. My love to Mrs.



